

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

The United States of America, *ex rel.* Susan
Rush; Belinda Pickett; and Tamara Keitt,

Relators,

vs.

Agape Senior, LLC; Agape Senior Services,
Inc.; Agape Senior Services Foundation, Inc.;
Agape Senior Primary Care, Inc.; Agape
Senior Foundation Inc.; Agape Senior
Community, Inc.; Agape Hospice of the
Piedmont, Inc.; Agape Hospice of the Low
Country, Inc.; Agape Hospice House of
Laurens, LLC; Agape Hospice of Horry
County, Inc.; and Agape Hospice House of
Horry County, Inc.,

Defendants.

C/A No. 3:13-cv-00666-JFA

ORDER

The court has reviewed disclosure statements¹ provided to the United States in this *qui tam* action (“*Agape II*”), and disclosure statements provided to the United States in an earlier-filed, related *qui tam* action² (“*Agape I*”). Relators in *Agape II* have filed a motion, seeking the production of the disclosure statements provided to the United States in *Agape I*. ECF No. 59. Because the first-to-file issue is a crucial determination in both *Agape I* and *Agape II*, and the disclosure statements in both cases could provide relevant information, the court grants the motion. Therefore, the court orders the relators in *Agape I* to serve the disclosure statements they provided to the United States to all parties in *Agape I* and *Agape II*. Additionally, the court orders the relators in *Agape II* to serve the disclosure statements they provided to the United

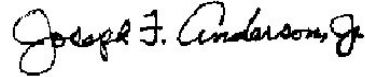
¹ See 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) (“A copy of the complaint and written disclosure of substantially all material evidence and information the person possesses shall be served on the Government.”).

² *Michaels, et al. v. Agape Community, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 0:12-cv-03466-JFA (D.S.C.).

States to all parties in *Agape I* and *Agape II*.

The CLERK is directed to serve a copy of this order on all parties in *Agape I*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph F. Anderson, Jr." in a cursive script.

July 14, 2014
Columbia, South Carolina

Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.
United States District Judge